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1. [] Met with Mr. G. J. Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee, and reviewed with him the travel plans of the various Committee members and the status of legislation pending before the Committee, which is being carried over to the next session. Only two bills were left and will come up again right after the second session starts: a general authority relating to residence requirements for certain individuals employed in charitable and similar organizations overseas, and one private bill.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, Adviser, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, and discussed with him the various trips contemplated by members of the Subcommittee. Mr. Moss will be leading one delegation investigating NATO activities and will be departing November 12. A second group headed up, probably by Representative King, will be looking into information activities in the Far East, and a third group by Representative Helstoski will be travelling to the Soviet Bloc countries, except Albania, on general survey.

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3. [] Met with Mr. James Gehrig, Acting Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, as a follow up to our meeting of last week on the subject of Soviet Comsat negotiations with other nations. Mr. Gehrig noted that he has briefed, at the Chairman's request, several members of the Committee; that the receipt of the information and our assistance in this matter is very much appreciated.

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4. [] Talked with Mr. Robert Keefe, Administrative Assistant to Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) to determine if the Senator had in fact, delivered a speech on Vietnam based upon draft material we had earlier supplied him. Mr. Keefe said the Senator had just returned from Indiana but had delivered the speech twice and that he would send us a copy of it together with such news clippings, etc. that are available.

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25X1 4. [] Talked with Mr. John McIntyre, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) to indicate that we would be getting a letter up to him tomorrow which the Senator may wish to use in answering a constituent's inquiry on allegations of CIA involvement in the United Nations demonstrations against Nikita Khrushchev. McIntyre said that they had just received a note from State Department indicating that the constituent's inquiry was being referred to the Agency and that there was no particular rush on the matter.

25X1 5. [] Called on Mr. Donald Nicoll, Administrative Assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D., Maine), to offer a briefing if desired. Mr. Nicoll said the Senator had decided to go by sea and had left the United States on 21 October rather than the first week in November as Gordon Gray had informed us.

25X1 6. [] Talked with Jim Gehrig, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee staff, giving him additional information on the Soviet communications satellite and their efforts to work with the French on this. Mr. Gehrig was most appreciative for this information.

25X1 7. [] Talked with Mr. Jolovitz, in the office of Senator Stephen Young, and it was agreed that the Agency would call in the morning attempting to set a time to see the Senator.

25X1 8. [] Talked with Senator Richard Russell. He was extremely busy and only reluctantly saw me. I attempted to have him read the cable from Ambassador Porter and wound up briefing him very quickly. He did not appear to be really interested in this. [] 25X1

25X1 [] The Senator mentioned our budget and I indicated we had received notification. The Senator stated he hoped that with the Congress being away just two short months that there would be no "dire emergency" requiring withdrawals from the reserve. He stated he believed we had sufficient flexibility, certainly more than any other Agency, to handle funding matters for just two months. I did not believe it appropriate to mention the [] item now in process. The above was reported immediately to the DCI, DDCI and Executive Director.

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